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Application No.: 09/754,554

Docket No.: INTL-0524-US (P10883)

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: **MANAGING LINKS BETWEEN
PROCESSOR-BASED SYSTEMS**

Examiner: Crystal J. Barnes

Art Unit: 2121

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Jan. 28, 2005, from the Office Action dated Sep. 28, 2004. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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Please find the following document(s) attached:

- 1) Fee Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Supplemental Response to Final Office Action (5 pages)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**120.00****Complete If Known**

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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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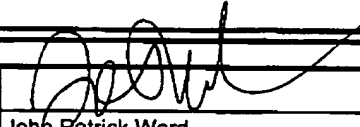
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1) Extension for response within first month (Fee Code 1251)

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